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NO MEETING IN JUNE

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC



Retired squirrel in Florida

THE PREZ TALKS



This is being written before the June picnic. Perhaps by the time you read it, it will have passed into history and we'll know who won this year's IC-7000. Congrats to whomever the lucky ham was! And thanks to ICOM and to Dave Bell, W6AQ for getting us the radio at such a nice price.

Did you work BS7H? I finally did, but it took several tries over several days before I could be sure of a "firm" QSO. The pileups were the biggest and unruliest I've ever heard, with endless numbers of hams shouting (or tapping out) their call signs and seemingly never stopping to listen. So, how would these guys and/or gals ever know if the DX came back to them? And, of course, with the huge numbers of folks trying to work those little piles of coral and rock, there came the inevitable "wrong VFO-ers". Now, I sent my call sign a few times on the wrong VFO too, and I know that many of you probably did, too. Nearly everyone does it from time to time, but most of us figure it out pretty quickly and hightail it "UP"! The number of persistent wrong VFO callers and policemen for Scarborough was unusually high, though, and was probably just a function of the hordes trying to make the contact. That's what made my 40 meter CW contact uncertain. As I thought the DX was coming back to me, a wrong VFOer stomped all over him, so all I heard was K6J... and, after sending my report, "TU". Arrrrgh! In any case, I'm in the log and, if not on all bands, at least on a couple.

As nearly all of you must know by now, after winning the Mark-V Field two years ago in Visalia, I scored again this year by winning the PROIII. I assure all of you that I didn't buy an excessive number of raffle tickets compared to many others. I just got lucky, really lucky, again. The PROIII is a very nice radio, although it took me over three hours to get it interfaced properly with my logging program and SteppIR Yagi. Eventually, however, everything did work, and so I can go back and forth between it and my original (200 watt) Mark-V. I'll be making some side to side comparisons soon, but preliminary results suggest that the ears of both receivers are comparable, at least for most operating needs.

Again, let me congratulate Bob, N6OX on his being honored as DXer of the Year at Visalia both by our club and by the San Diego club. Bob was clearly deserving of the dual honor, and we're proud to call him a friend and a member of our great organization.

Summer's coming, and so it's time, perhaps, for those of us who can't quite swing a major DXpedition to think about taking a rig on the road somewhere. I'll be going to Canada in July and will probably take a rig with me. How about you?

73, JW, K6JW

FROM THE VEEP



Fellow Dxers, I don't know about you, but I am still asking myself "where has the month of May gone". I feel like Visalia was just a couple of weeks ago, and already it is June.

Not much to report this month except to remind everyone about our annual picnic – **JUNE 2ND**! Each year it seems to get better, and this year will not be a disappointment. Keith and his crew will once again be tending the BBQ producing those delicious tri-tip steaks, chicken, and ribs. And, thanks to everyone who brings one of their special side dishes, we can all expect an A-One picnic. Be sure that you all bring a big appetite. Also, a reminder that there is a nice gift certificate for the winner of the best side dish.

If you haven't yet bought one or more squares for the grand prize raffle of an IC 7000, you can still do so at the picnic. We will also have our regular monthly raffle drawing for some more great items.

I look forward to seeing EVERYONE at the picnic. 88's, Sharon – K6IRD

SOMETHING NEW

Islands on the Air by Fred N6AWD



In June the RSGB will launch a new IOTA web site putting the entire program on the internet whereby each participant will have access to his records as well as up to date standings by all members. The url for this web site is www.rsgbiota.org <<http://www.rsgbiota.org/>>

A new IOTA directory is also being made available containing a list of the 1200 island groups listing more than 15000 islands by name which qualify for the award program.

To get a copy of the new directory contact Mike AD5A who is president of the Island Radio Foundation.

Up coming news and event : The last weekend in July is this year's IOTA contest. A complete calendar of IOTA activity can be found at www.islandchaser.com/calendar2 <<http://www.islandchaser.com/calendar2>>

Since 1997 I have handled qsl cards for a number of IOTA activations all listed on QRZ.com and logs are always open. Anyone having any questions concerning the program can contact me at n6awd@ncinternet.net.

NICE WORK FRED, THANKS. Ed



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2007 Pacific Northwest DX Convention Announcement

The Western Washington DX Club is hosting the 2007 Pacific Northwest DX Convention on August 10-12 in Everett, Washington (15 mi. north of Seattle) at the Everett Holiday Inn, 3105 Pine St.

Featured programs will include the 2007 Scarborough Reef DXpedition by N6MZ, a multi-multi shootout by VE7SV, K7ZSD, and NK7U; and operating from Iraq by YI9TU. Other programs to be announced.

This year's activities include a Saturday dinner banquet, Sunday brunch, commercial exhibits, ARRL forum, hospitality room, DXCC card checking, door prizes, and raffle prizes.

Costs for the event are \$24 for registration, \$36 for the Saturday dinner banquet, and \$20 for the Sunday brunch buffet. Registrants who sign up before July 10 will receive 2 raffle tickets. Cut-off date for dinner and brunch is August 7. The Everett Holiday Inn is offering special convention rates through July 17.

Latest info and registration form are available at www.wwdxc.org/convention.

Press contact: Kirk Bellar N7UK (kbellar@earthlink.net)

SOME THING TO READ ON FIELD DAY WHILE RESTING!

TAKE A LOOK AT---THE YEAR 1907!!!!!!

One hundred years ago.

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some of the U.S. Statistics for the Year 1907 :

The average life expectancy in the U.S. Was 47 years old.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. Had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City

Cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. , and only 144 miles of
paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more

Heavily populated than California

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st

Most populous state in the Union

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !

The average wage in the U.S. Was 22 Cents per hour.

The average U.S. Worker made between \$200 and \$400 ?per
year .

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,

A dentist made \$2,500 per year,

A veterinarian \$1,500 per year,

And a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. Took place at
HOME !

90% of all U.S. Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION !
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of
which Were condemned in the press AND the government as
"substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound .
Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
Most women only washed their hair ONCE a month, and
used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from
Entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S.Were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.
Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and
Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas , Nevada , was only 30!!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea
Hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. Adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over
The counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharma-
cists

Said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the
mind,

Regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect
guardian
Of health."?

I LIKE THAT ONE

There were about 230 reported Murders in the ENTIRE ?
U.S.A. !

**SOMONE HAD TIME ON THERE HANDS
AND HAM RADIO WAS ALL CW**

MORE FYI

Welcome and I invite you to the service I started on 1 January - **after 4 years** of the work:

www.hamatlas.eu <<http://www.hamatlas.eu>>

This is the service containing the complete information on **all 337 DXCC Entities**, besides contains over 3000 pictures and beyond 1100 maps.

I wish you enjoyments.

73 Darek, SP6NVK



SOME WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

What can I say after all is said.

Have been talking to Fred, N6AWD (a SCDXC MEMBER) at Visalia for the past two years and bless his heart, he has sent me some IOTA info. I know, to some folks, this is not Big Time DX etc, but I enjoy the rush and many of these islands are DX entities.

Thanks again Fred and please do, send us some news once in a while. To the members I say, Give them your support...WORK EM.

Now for the REALLY BIG EVENT IN JUNE. No, not the picnic, thats big, BUT FIELD DAY. I know that some of you work Field Day at other clubs you belong to or a friend of friends club. The bleary eyes, the tongue tied call signs and WOW, THE GREAT FEAST. Take some pictures and send them to me.

This years picnic will feature the ICOM 7000 as the biggy and the food will be great. Don't forget Saturday, June 2,...1100 hrs.

Newsletter information, as I know it.

We have 176 paid members with 11 licensed XYL's, 5 students, one active military and is distributed to 10 different countries of the world. We have eight listed Charter Members, and 19 Honorary Members. For various reasons, not all XYL's, Charter Members or Honorary Members receive the newsletter. What I do know is that it will be a loss to the club of the 13 members who did not pay their dues this year and will no longer receive the Club Newsletter. I hope they reconsider.

Thanks for listening. 73, Steve, W6NRQ

Found on the WEB, by Larry K6YUI

Allied Electronics Data Handbook - 4th Ed 1965 This book was published by Allied Radio Corporation, and includes a vast amount of electronic data, tube substitution charts and so forth. All files are in .pdf format and require the free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view.

<http://deane.bio.ucalgary.ca/Allied.html>

For sale JUST IN TIME FOR FIELD DAY

1. M2 KT36XA tri-band yagi. This antenna has been partially assembled but has never been up in the air. The new list price from M2 is currently \$1429.
2. M2 7-10-30 8 element log periodic. Unpacked but never assembled. The new list price from M2 is \$1829.

Both antennas have 3 inch diameter booms so they are heavy duty. Please refer to M2's information or call me for further details.

If interested please call 661-533-4025 (after Hamvention). Trades could be considered.

Keith.....K6GXO
Palmdale

FYI

The guy voted the best QSL Manager has a website that is chock full of info about QSLs.

G3SWH's website will be of particular interest to the newer hams, but I suspect even the old timers can find something of value here.

Visit <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/>

BTW, the cost of an international stamp is now \$.90 and (or but) an IRC is \$2.00. Of course, a green stamp won't buy a stamp to the US anymore.
Randy W6SJ

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